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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1774.

PETERSBURGH, *August* 10.

THE rebel Pugatschew having found means to march without the knowledge of the imperial troops, arrived suddenly before Casan, so that Messr. Brand and Potemkin, the one governor and the other commandant of that city, had only time to retire into the citadel with the garrison, where they defended themselves for eight days, and were upon the point of surrendering, when Col. Michelson having advice of their situation, assembled as many troops he could, and arrived by forced marches just time enough to relieve the garrison, who seeing them coming, made a sally upon the rebels, whilst the colonel attacked them on the other side: this obliged them to abandon the town of Casan, which they (the rebels) had burnt down, together with the suburbs. Pugatschew fled with his adherents towards Nischneivogrod, having lost the best of his troops.

LONDON, *August* 22.

POLITICAL SPECULATIONS.

The two great pillars which support the glorious fabric of English liberty are these:

1. "That no laws are binding but such only as are made with the approbation and consent of the people."

2. "That no Englishman can in any manner be punished, or dispossessed of his liberty or property, but by the lawful judgment of his peers or equals."

These most excellent maxims are at once the foundation of English liberty, and the basis of the English constitution of government. The first is secured by the glorious privilege of the people of England in being admitted to a share in the legislature, by their representatives the house of commons; the second by that transcendant institution, THE TRIAL by JURIES.

If the representatives of the people, who should be free from every interested connexion with the court or its ministers, should be so infamously CORRUPT to be kept notoriously in pay by administration, every good purpose of their institution must certainly be rendered abortive, and the glorious privilege of Englishmen, of being admitted to a share in the legislature, effectually disappointed. It is a melancholy reflection that, notwithstanding all the good effects which might reasonably have been expected from the glorious revolution, our liberties appear to be in more real danger since, than before that period; for the people's representatives, whose business in parliament was considered as a duty before, has unhappily been made a trade since; and the creation of funds, and multiplication of taxes, has encreased the power of the crown to a degree as alarming as unsuspected; for though our kings are reduced to a seeming annual dependence on parliament, yet, as the management of the immense revenue of the state, and the sole appointment of those numerous officers employed in its collection and distribution, have been injudiciously vested in the crown, the opportunities of extending the regal authority seem to be as great, as the means of corruption in the hands of the court and its favourites are unbounded. Hence placemen, pensioners, contractors, and receivers of lottery tickets, are innumerable among the representatives of the people, by which means this branch of the legislature, which was instituted to form a strong bulwark to defend our liberties from all violation, is turned into the most formidable and effectual engine for their destruction.

It is remarked by Rapin, that there are but two ways to destroy the liberties of the English nation, either by discontinuing the use of parliaments, or bribing them; and, as the latter is now so notorious, the period seems to be arrived when, like the Romans, we shall be deprived of that liberty, which has so long been the admiration of the world, even while the form of that constitution yet remains, which was created for its permanent security. Corruption has taken the deepest root among the representatives of the people, and the luxurious depravity and dissipation of the times has certainly extended its baneful influence but too generally among the higher ranks of the people; yet surely those whose opportunities have furnished them with a more intimate knowledge of the excellence of our most admirable constitution, cannot be so sunk in corruption to suffer such inestimable privileges as are derived therefrom to be subverted, for want of a due exertion in their defence. It is not to be supposed that our English gentry can be so degenerately base, so lost to all those great duties they owe to their country, and to posterity, to suffer their turpitude to descend upon record to the latest moment of revolving time. Let us yet hope this destructive corruption has not infected the whole constituent body of the people; the majority of electors are undoubtedly [illegible] the inferior orders of the community; it behoves them, therefore, to guard against this general depravity.

The daring violation of the freedom of elections in the Middlesex affair; the outrageous usurpation on the privileges of the city of London, by erasing a judicial record; the unconstitutional mode of taxing in America, and the still more unconstitutional and arbitrary Quebec act, are incontrovertible proofs that the majority of [illegible] are influenced by the court, to execute the directions of administration, however inimical to the sacred birth-right of the people. Can a doubt then be entertained, that the glorious liberties and privileges of the English nation must expire under the hands of traiterous parricides, who have insidiously dared to give such vital wounds to the constitution, unless they are immediately relieved from their affections? The time, however, is happily near, when the [illegible] with their genders to dispossess will again revert into the hands of the people, in their collective body; and it cannot surely be doubted, but that they will then take effectual precautions for the preservation and security of that liberty which their ancestors have transmitted as the most inestimable of all inheritances, and be exceedingly careful in the choice of their future representatives, that a trust of such high importance as the guardianship of English freedom may be placed in MORE HONEST and WORTHY hands.

Aug. 27. By accounts from Constantinople we find that great fluctuations have lately happened in the ministry of that mighty empire; that amongst the rest, the two principal favourites, who used to carry all before them, have felt the Grand Signior's displeasure and have been disgraced. By this it seems as if this prince is resolved to see justice done, and will not exert his favour or affection to any one who attempts to prevent it.

Aug. 29. Another American bill we hear is in great forwardness with the premier, and will be presented the first week of the parliament's meeting, in which there are less lenitives than in either of the former.

Aug. 30. This morning upwards of 700 letters from Philadelphia and different parts of America were delivered at the post-office.

Aug. 31. A treaty is said to be at this time negociating between the Portuguese and the Dutch for allowing the latter a separate trade to the Brazils; in lieu of which the Portuguese are to be allowed to engross all the Dutch spice trade to the East-Indies, contrary to the treaties subsisting between Great-Britain and the States-General.

A letter from Stockholm, dated Aug. 5, says "in the province of Nordland a new religious sect has lately been discovered; it consists of above 200 persons, who perform divine service in the woods, where they appear naked, and after some ridiculous ceremonies, light large fires, and pass through the flames naked; by which, they say, they are purified from their sins, and bind the devil from doing mischief. The leaders were committed, and are to be examined."

September 1. The seeming shew of a dispute between the courts of Lisbon and Madrid is looked on merely as a rumour to amuse the other powers of Europe, while some specious measures are transacting, which they aim to keep secret.

A letter from Vienna, dated August 22, says, "The last advices from the Russian army affirm, that marshal Romanzow has not quitted one of his posts, but, on the contrary, has taken care to secure them all, to the extent of his conquests; and has otherwise taken such wise precautions as will effectually tend to fix the armistice on the firmest basis, and fully secure the advantageous terms he has gained from the Turks.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, August 15.

"Our ministry seem greatly embarrassed, on account of the late motions of the Spaniards by sea [illegible] which sufficiently testify their intentions to break with Portugal in a very short time; nay, the ambassador from Madrid to this court departed last week in a hasty manner, without having any audience of leave, or giving any notice of his intention, which may be deemed an open avowal of the Spanish designs. The reason of this misunderstanding is affirmed to be, some unjust attacks the Spaniards had made on one of the Portuguese settlements in the Brasils, which the latter resisted, and complaint being made by the court of Spain to that of Lisbon, the latter defended what the subjects had done in South-America."

September 3. The following regiments, on the Irish establishment, are fixed upon to relieve as under, the ensuing spring: The 45th is to relieve the 1st battalion of the royals at Gibraltar; the 49th, 55th, and 63d, are to relieve the 16th, 18th, and 26th, in America.

Extract of a letter from Compeigne, August 25.

"The following is the new state of the military of France, as agreed on in the council of the king yesterday:

"From the first of January last there were in France, including infantry, cavalry, and the whole of the king's household troops, 80,000 men. By the state of the review of the first day of July last, it appeared that there were 12,000 defective men.

"The new minister of war has just proposed an augmentation, proportioned to that which is going to be made in the marine, viz. one company of chasseurs to each battalion, and an augmentation of 15 men to each company; in all 48,000 men.

"The 60,000 men of the old militia are to be assembled, in order to be employed in this augmentation; and 60,000 men of new militia are to be raised, to replace [illegible]

"Six thousand invalids will also be employed to guard the interior parts of the kingdom.

"This operation, having received the approbation of the king, will be carried into execution without loss of time. A manœuvre of this kind does not denote a continuation of peace.

"Lord Stormont hath not appeared at court, nor at the houses of any of the ministers, since the 16th of this month."

Extract of a letter from Petersburgh, August 7.

"Her imperial majesty has ordered that eight days shall be spent in public feasts, on the joyful account of a peace so glorious to Russia; she has likewise ordered, that all the prisoners (those for high treason excepted) shall be released; orders were also sent to Siberia to release all those who have been imprisoned there since the year 1740; a courier was also dispatched for Warsaw, who, as we are informed, carried very interesting and agreeable news for that country; and we hear that she has spoke very much in favour of Dantzic, since the news of the peace arrived at court."

Letters from Petersburgh mention, that the Empress of Russia is so satisfied with the conduct of count de Romanzow, that he will be dignified with the highest honours which the Russian sovereigns can confer on a subject. A proportionate distinction will take place with respect to most of the other commanders, both by sea and land.

Orders are given for a general muster and return to be made of the militia forces in every county throughout the kingdom, and for all the vacancies therein to be filled up.

Sept. 5. It is remarkable that the inhabitants of Massachusett's-Bay were the only colony that refused to give up their charter when it was revoked by the arbitrary James the Second; the banishment of that prince secured them from the punishment, which, to his shame, he would have inflicted upon them for their principles of liberty.

Sept. 6. It is said that some foreign advices of a very interesting nature have just been received here, and that a privy council is summoned for Wednesday next to take the same into consideration.

Orders are sent to Portsmouth to hasten the fitting out for sea the men of war, intended as a reinforcement to commodore Shuldham's fleet on the Mediterranean station.

Extract of a letter from Stockholm, Aug. 20.

"All the old treaties of friendship and alliance between this kingdom and the empire of Russia are now renewing, and we are well assured here that a guarantee treaty between the two powers is now negociating, and will be finally settled between the Empress and the King of Sweden at the court of Petersburgh, which his Majesty will soon visit. The extreme attention which his Majesty pays to the regulation of the affairs of this kingdom is attended with the most happy effects. Sweden now sees herself mistress of a respectable navy, a powerful army, a flourishing trade, and an equal and well regulated commerce; in fact, she is daily advancing in a happy reformation."

September 7. Orders are given for a number of shipwrights to be draughted off from the different dock-yards, to be sent to his majesty's dock-yard at Mahon, to repair any of our ships of war that may put in there in distress.

A stop is ordered to be immediately put to the exportation of brass and iron ordnance, from any of the ports of this kingdom, except on government account.

September 8. A great number of journeymen clothiers, from Wiltshire and Gloucestershire, are going over to New-York, to be employed in the woollen manufactories in that province.

It is a determined point among part of the livery, at the ensuing election, to return again the present chief magistrate and Mr. Wilkes to the court of aldermen, as the only way to seat the latter gentleman in the chair the following year.

A letter from Warsaw dated August 22, says, "The greatest prospect now arises of the affairs of this kingdom being soon happily and permanently settled, and the most sanguine hopes are formed that the peace, lately concluded between Russia and the Porte, will be greatly conducive to the establishing the long unsettled matters of this distressed kingdom. The delegates are very constant in their sittings, and the ministers of the three powers are very assiduous and attentive to the settling of every point. The plan of the permanent council is universally adopted, and the three ministers have signified the consent of their respective courts to it. The delegates are now considering on the regulation of the finances of the kingdom.

Extract of a letter from Vienna, August 24.

"By the last advices from Moldavia we learn, that all the operations of the Russian and Turkish armies are now wholly ceased, and the Turks have entirely broke up their camp, and are returning towards Constantinople, after having delivered up all their artillery, according to the treaty with the Russians, to marshal Romanzow, who has taken the most especial care to secure it, as it is a very fine train. The Turks have evacuated all the forts, posts, &c. mentioned in the treaty, especially the strong fortress of Widdin, which is now well secured by the Russians. The latter have evacuated Silistria, according to the 11th article of the private treaty, and are now all on this side the Danube."

Extract of a letter from Warsaw, August 24.

"The new concluded peace between the Porte and Russia, which appeared very suspicious, seems now to meet with some obstacles: A letter from Vienna of the latest date says, we have just received intelligence from Semlin, that the grand vizir died on the road as he was going from the army to Adrianople; his body was carried to the latter place, where he was buried without the least honour paid to his dignity; which circumstance is very suspicious, and it is supposed that he was killed by order; if so, the sultan and divan at Constantinople certainly will not give their assent to what he has done; we therefore expect to learn the particulars of it very anxiously."

Extract of a letter from Madrid, August 29.

"It is really amazing to behold the assiduity and diligence with which the Spaniards are making their great preparations both by land and sea, and which fully prove their intentions of carrying on the war they are going to engage in with the utmost spirit. The

troops are embodying, and recruits are raiſing in every province, and general O'Reilly, governor of this city, has juſt marched at the head of a large body of horſe and foot, to draw a line of troops along, and form a camp near, the frontiers of Portugal, and many other warlike preparations are carrying on towards that kingdom; a few days and the manifeſto of war will be aſſuredly publiſhed."

September 10. Summonſes, we are aſſured, are iſſued for a grand privy council, to be held on Tueſday next, at the Cockpit, Whitehall, on the affairs of America. Governor Hutchinſon will then, we are informed, be ſworn in of his majeſty's privy council.

Orders are ſent to Scotland to raiſe three companies of Highlanders, to compleat the regiment of Scotch fuſileers.

A ſcheme is in agitation for eſtabliſhing a company of artillery in North-America, who are to be independent of the detachments ſent from England.

September 13. There are ſaid to be at leaſt upwards of 15,000 ſoldiers cantoned along the coaſt of Spain from Barcelona to Alicant, which are continually increaſing, ſtretching towards the French boundaries, but with what view, in the preſent appearance of things, is hard to determine.

September 14. Two additional packets are kept in conſtant pay to carry government expreſſes to and from Boſton.

A letter from Amſterdam ſays, "Your diſputes with America have ſo alarmed this country, that it is with difficulty we can get ſome bills diſcounted, even at large premiums."

NEW-YORK, *October* 27.

Extract of a letter from London, dated September 3, 1774.

"The tools of adminiſtration are at preſent more than uſually calm; a calm that perhaps may be only a prelude to a ſtorm, they are anxiouſly waiting to hear the reſult of the congreſs, and, judging of the Americans by themſelves, were ſo ſanguine in their expectations that the terror of their armaments would frighten you into ſubmiſſion to their edicts, that they cannot yet eraſe the idea, but ſtill expect you to beg mercy, cap in hand. An expreſs was ſent to general Amherſt, who had a private conference, but the reſult is not known. It is ſaid, that it was propoſed to him to go with 1000 Hanoverians to America, or the third regiment of the guards, &c. and that Sir William Draper is appointed a governor, and is going with troops (it is ſuppoſed) to New-York. Mansfield is gone to France, many think to concert meaſures with the French court againſt America, or to bring in the pretender. It is whiſpered that the friends at court will themſelves invite him, and lay the blame on the Americans;—a ſimilar conduct has been purſued with regard to the Indians, and with ſome of your colony diſputes about patents and boundaries.

"Many of your friends here are horribly afraid that ſome of the baits laid by the miniſtry to enſlave you will ſucceed. It is ſaid many of your leading men will be tempted by lucrative places, as agents or contractors for government, in the purchaſe of wheat and other neceſſary articles; which, beſide raiſing domeſtic enemies (the moſt dangerous of any) among yourſelves, will anſwer the double purpoſe of reducing you to poverty (in the midſt of plenty) and then to ſlavery. Beſides, it is propoſed to lay many tempting advantages in the way of thoſe who join in the ſcheme, from which all others are to be excluded; in ſhort, your virtue will be tried to the utmoſt, by thoſe whoſe long practice and experience in all the arts of corruption will be but too likely to inſure them ſucceſs, and will make it neceſſary to exert your utmoſt vigilance to guard againſt deception, and eſpecially that you be not betrayed by thoſe in whom you may confide among yourſelves.

Your committee diſputes have been publiſhed in all the papers, over and over, and have been diſadvantageous to your cauſe. Lord Chatham, and all your friends, are anxiouſly concerned at your critical ſituation; but your unanimity, and the ſpirit and propriety of your reſolutions, rejoiced the hearts of every friend to conſtitutional freedom, and has done the higheſt honour to America. Maintain your firmneſs and unanimity, and depend upon heaven for ſucceſs; hope nothing from the people here—but if you perſevere—we ſhall ſoon join you by thouſands; more and more daily eſpouſe your cauſe, and I believe it will ſhortly be as much ours as yours. It will not be worth while to ſend here any deputies from the congreſs—they would only be inſulted and treated with contempt; but at home they may do all the buſineſs effectually. I expect 1500 reſpectable people of conſiderable property will ſhortly remove to reſide in America, but the miniſtry, in order to diſcourage emigration, are endeavouring to make living there as uneaſy as it is here."

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 7.

The packet which arrived at New-York from Falmouth, on Friday the 28th ult. is the laſt, we are informed, that is to be ſent to that port, government having ordered them, for the future, to his excellency the commander in chief at Boſton.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 17.

THE DEPUTIES OF THIS PROVINCE REQUEST THE COMMITTEES OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO MEET AT THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, ON MONDAY THE 21ſt. INSTANT.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Sloop Polly, Enoch Howes, from Hiſpaniola.
Sloop Ranger, Edward Bacon, from Plymouth.

CLEARED.

Brig Etty, Richard Robertſon, for Cork.
Brig Robert and Thomas, Walter Walſh, for Barbados.
Brig Elizabeth and Mary, James Lightbourn, for Barbados.
Schooner Little Polly, John Young, for New Providence.
Sloop Two Brothers, Henry Wolf, for Salem.
Sloop Grampus, John Bracket, for St. Croix.
Sloop Baltimore, John Outten, for New-Providence.
Schooner Charming Polly, Thomas Groves, for Virginia.
Sloop Agatha, Thomas Edgar, for Virginia.
Snow Guardoqui, George Gordon, for Marblehead.
Schooner Hawke, Nicholas Bartlett, for Marblehead.
Schooner Four Siſters, Robert Brown, for Virginia.

THOMAS C. WILLIAMS and CO.

Have juſt imported in the ſhip Speedwell, Capt. Clarke, from Briſtol, the ſhip Neptune, Capt. Wickes, and other veſſels from London,

A GENERAL aſſortment of merchandiſe, to be ſold at their ſtore, on the front of the dock, by wholeſale and retail, at the uſual advance, for caſh, wheat, Indian corn—or tobacco. They have about £700 firſt coſt, of well aſſorted woollens, viz. low price duffils and coatings—ſhalloons—low price broad clothes, from 3s. to 9s. per yard—Indian and roſe blankets aſſorted in bales from £130 to £140 each; and will ſell the whole together, or by the ſingle bale, at a low advance for caſh.

They have alſo for ſale, a large quantity of fall hats, and a few hogſheads of Queen's and ſtone ware. 4 w

October 15, 1774.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be ſold by William Aikman, bookſeller and ſtationer, in Annapolis.

LORD Kaims's hiſtory of man, 2 vol. 4to. newly publiſhed. Goldſmith's hiſtory of Greece, 2 vol. 8vo. Eſſay on genius by Dr. Gerard, author of the eſſay on taſte. The Britiſh poets, 20 vol. 12mo. elegantly printed on a fine writing paper. Eſſay on public happineſs, 2 vol. octavo. The celebrated Dr. Gregory's legacy to his daughters, 12mo. juſt publiſhed. The Edinburgh magazines and reviews from the beginning down to July, in all 9 numbers. Buchan's domeſtic medicine, beſt London edition, &c. &c. A variety of the beſt phyſical authors. An aſſortment of Greek and Latin claſſicks. Likewiſe a general aſſortment of writing paper, viz. imperial, royal, ſuper royal, medium, demy, treaſury poſt, thin poſt, ſuperfine and common foolſcap, ſuperfine and common pot gilt, mourning and plain 4to letter paper. Beſt Dutch quills, Middleton's black lead pencils, wax and wafers.

Ledgers and record books, bound in rough calf of different ſizes.—All ſorts of books for accounts ruled and unruled at the loweſt prices. Books bound in the neateſt manner.

At W. Aikman's circulating library, books (as formerly) are lent out to read at one guinea per year, 20s. for 6 months, 12s. per quarter, 5s. per month, or 3 coppers per night. 4 w

The following wet goods to be ſold by W. Aikman, bookſeller in Annapolis, at the loweſt prices, for caſh only,

LONDON porter, Cunningham's celebrated ſtrong ale, red port wine, white ditto. The above articles to be ſold by the caſk, dozen or ſmaller quantity. Cheſhire cheeſe, barley by the keg. 4 w

ALL thoſe that have claims againſt the eſtate of Abraham Pierpoint, late of Anne-Arundel county, are deſired to bring them in legally proved; all thoſe that are indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make immediate payment to

EDWARD GAITHER, jun. adminiſtrator.

Frederick county, October 25, 1774.

WHEREAS a commiſſion iſſued out of Frederick county court at the requeſt of Hugh Riley, impowering us the ſubſcribers to examine evidences to prove and perpetuate the bounds in memory of a tract or parcel of land called *Dann*. We do therefore give this public notice, that we intend to meet on the premiſes at the houſe of the ſaid Hugh Riley, on Tueſday the 6th day of December next, in order to execute the ſaid commiſſion.

THOMAS CRAMPHIN, jun.
SIMON NICHOLLS.
NATHANIEL MAGRUDER, poſſeſſor.
GEORGE BEALL, jun.

Baltimore, November 7, 1774.

FOR CHARTER,

THE ſhip Prince George, James Bartholomew, maſter, will carry about 380 hhds. of tobacco, or 11,000 buſhels of grain—ſhe is a fine ſhip, has been launched but a few days, and was ſheathed on the ſtocks. For terms apply to

3 w ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

By the ſubſcriber, living in Harford county,

THE land and plantation where Mrs. Elizabeth Contee lately lived, in Calvert county, laying near Patuxent river, between Nottingham and Lower Marlborough, containing about 700 acres, on which are valuable buildings of moſt kinds, added to a pleaſant healthy ſituation; alſo a griſt mill with a good ſtream of water, capable of grinding large quantities of grain, with ſeveral apple orchards and a variety of fruits of moſt kinds; the whole under good fence and repair, with a ſufficient quantity of wood land to ſupport the ſame for a great number of years; a conſiderable quantity of low grounds, with a ſmall expence, may be turned into valuable meadow; with many other conveniencies and natural advantages too tedious to mention, and too often abuſed under the credit or ſanction of an advertiſement; therefore any perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſaid land, may view the ſame, by applying to Francis Whittington, overſeer at the place, who can inform at what time they may be treated with on the occaſion, by if

JOHN LEE WEBSTER.

To be ſold, on Wedneſday the 30th inſtant, at the late dwelling-houſe of William Norris,

SEVERAL negroes, horſes, cattle, and houſhold furniture of all ſorts.

SARAH NORRIS, executrix.

To be ſold at public vendue, at the ſubſcriber's dwelling plantation, on the back of Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, on Friday the 30th day of December next,

A good griſt mill, ſtanding within two miles of the Poplar Spring, on the main road that leads from Annapolis to Frederick town, with about thirty odd acres of land, part of which is good meadow ground; alſo a valuable plantation adjoining the ſubſcriber's dwelling plantation, which contains about four or five hundred acres of land, which hath on the ſame a large tobacco-houſe and two dwelling houſes, with near thirty acres of valuable meadow ground. The title is indiſputable, and for terms of ſale, apply to

SAMUEL MANSELL.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, for caſh or London bills, the following tracts of land, lying partly in Charles, and partly in Prince George's counties, viz. Littlewood Forth, 500 acres. Stephen's Hope, 98. Tanyard, 312. Theſe three tracts lie together, and have good improvements for quarrers. The Cow-tail'd Rebecca, 1262 acres; on this is a tenement that is rented at 950 lb. of tobacco annually. Poſt Thicket, 133 acres. It will be needleſs to enumerate on the quality of the land, as the land itſelf will diſcover its value; a good title will be made the purchaſer, by

W 4 CLEMENT WHEELER.

On Tueſday the 22d inſtant at 10 o'clock, at the houſe of James Higginſon, in the city of Annapolis, will begin the ſale by public vendue, of a large and valuable parcel of merchandiſe, moſt of which are lately imported, and ſuitable to this and the approaching ſeaſon,

SUCH as coarſe, fine and ſuperfine broad clothes, ſhalloons, durants, Iriſh poplins, fluffs, calimancoes, cambletts and cambletees, &c. linens, ſilk mohair, ſilk, worſted, and thread ſtockings, ſome jewellery, and a few pieces of excellent mahogany furniture, and many articles too tedious to mention; as ſaid Higginſon is determined to decline the dry goods buſineſs, and to ways deſirous to take advantage of the approaching ſcarcity of goods, he takes this method to ſupply the public at their own prices.

N. B. He will continue as uſual to ſell rum, ſugar, molaſſes, coffee, ſalt and flour, by wholeſale and retail.

November 9, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in George-town, on Patowmack, the 25th day of laſt month, an indented ſervant man, named John Wilſon, by trade a barber, about five feet ſix inches high; had on when he he went away, a London brown cloth coat, red waiſtcoat, nankeen breeches, ſhoes and ſtockings, and a caſtor hat; wears his own ſhort black hair, he is very talkative, and will endeavour to paſs for a freeman, as I am told he has forged a paſs; he was ſeen at Elk-Ridge landing, and went in a boat from thence to Baltimore. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and delivers him to the ſubſcriber at George-town, ſhall receive if taken up twenty miles from home forty ſhillings, if above twenty miles and under forty, three pounds, and if above forty and under ſixty miles, five pounds, and ſo in proportion for a greater diſtance, paid by 3 w

WILLIAM BELT.

Charles county, November 9, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, two indented ſervants, imported by Capt. Joſeph Street, laſt September, one named Robert Mills, a gardener; he is an Iriſhman, about 22 years old, and a likely freckled coloured man; he had on and took with him, a ſnuff coloured cloth coat and breeches, a red jacket, two white ſhirts, a checked one, a pair of ſhoes, ſtockings, a hat, and ſilk handkerchief. The other a Yorkſhire man, named James Bell, a minor, about 20 years old, took with him a dark blue coat, a brown jacket, leather coloured breeches, a hat, a pair of ſhoes, ſtockings, and a number of ſmall bells. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, or either of them, and brings them home, ſhall receive three pounds for each, beſides what the law allows. 3 w SAMUEL HANSON.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD,

RAN away from Alexander Henderſon, of Cheſter, in Virginia, on the 28th of laſt month, a convict ſervant man, named Pooling Horne, but calls himſelf John Herne; he came into Patowmack in the ſhip Tayloe, laſt September, is an Engliſhman, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with ſhort black hair, a ſmooth face, and a ſcar under his left eye; had with him a new light grey jacket and breeches of coarſe cloth, with white metal buttons, the jacket lined with ſtriped plaiding, a black waiſtcoat, brown ſtriped corderoy breeches, light maried ſtockings and old ſhoes, two new oſnabrig ſhirts, ſeveral other ſhirts, ſilk handkerchiefs and other things. He took away a likely black blooded mare, about 14 hands high, a ſtar on her forehead, branded with H on the near ſhoulder, and M on the near buttock. The above reward will be paid by me for the delivery of the ſervant and mare at Bladenſburgh, or ten pounds for the mare only, and five pounds for the ſervant when committed to any jail in this province. 4 w

RICHARD HENDERSON.

October 20, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a negro man, by the name of Davy, who ſays he was ſold by Mr. James Campbell, of Newport in ſaid county, to parſon Lawder, living in Calvert county, to whom he now belongs; he is a thick well-ſet fellow, has a bold, impudent, ill countenance. His maſter is deſired to pay charges, and take him from

W. HANSON, ſheriff.

October 26, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a white ſervant man, who, when he firſt came, called himſelf James Brown, but ſince ſays his name is James Buckinhorne, and that he belongs to George Moore, near Bladenſburgh; he is a luſty fellow, appears to be about forty years of age, much pitted with the ſmall-pox; his cloathing two oſnabrig ſhirts, an oſnabrig frock and trouſers, old ſhoes, and an old hat. His maſter is deſired to pay charges, and take him away.

W. HANSON, ſheriff.

TAKEN up as a ſtray by Ignatius Adams, near Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, a dark bay mare, about four years old, neither docked nor branded, has a ſtar in her forehead, and a ſmall ſnip of white hairs on the under part of her upper lip. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation Carlton [illegible] living near Frederick-town, Frederick county, taken up a ſtray, a bay horſe, about twelve years old, fourteen hands high, is a natural pacer, branded on the near buttock thus NRBS, with a ſtar in his forehead, and a ſmall blaze with a ſnip on his noſe, two white feet behind, ſome few ſaddle ſpots, and has been much foundered. The owner may have him proving property, and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Henry Hall, living in the Fork of Patuxent, near Crow's mill, taken up as a ſtray, a bay horſe, about fourteen years old, fourteen hands high, branded on the near buttock ?, his near hind foot is white, has ſeveral white ſpots about his back, head and neck, a ſmall blemiſh in his left eye, and a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, has on a bell with an old leather collar, faſtened on with a buckle and two leather thongs. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

THE ſhip Annapolis, Capt. Eden, will certainly ſail for England in ſix weeks, and therefore takes on board tobacco, on liberty, at 7l. per ton.

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Maryland, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 1, 1774.
WANTED, an excellent millwright, who will undertake, next ſpring, to build a windmill, and that will contract to find every material; to ſuch perſon a handſome price will be given; a part of the contract money, if required, ſhall be advanced; the whole ſhall be paid immediately upon the work being compleated. No perſon need apply unleſs he comes well recommended for his workmanſhip, his induſtry and fidelity.
JAMES HUTCHINGS, junior.

George-Town, November 3, 1774.
THE ſubſcriber intends, at the end of the year, to give up the management of the buſineſs which he has carried on for ſome time paſt at this place, on account of Colin Dunlop, Eſq, ſon, and company, merchants of Glaſgow; requeſts all thoſe who may have open accounts ſtanding on the books, to come and make ſettlements as ſpeedily as poſſible, and he hopes thoſe who are indebted to the ſtore, will be kind enough to pay as far as in their power without further trouble, which will entitle them to every reaſonable indulgence on the remaining balances. All claims againſt the company will be paid on demand.
N. B. The buſineſs will be continued as uſual under the direction of Mr. John Dunlop. w3
ADAM STEUART.

To be ſold for ready money, purſuant to the late will of Newton Keene, deceaſed, by public auction, to the higheſt bidder, on Monday the 19th day of December next, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day, at Carr town, ſometimes called Newgate, in the county of Loudon, in the colony of Virginia,
A Tract of valuable land, lying in the ſaid county, adjoining to the aforeſaid town, and partly bounded by the mountain road, containing about fourteen hundred acres, having upon it only one ſmall plantation, and but little cleared ground. About one hundred acres of the ſaid tract is under a leaſe for one or two lives at a ſmall yearly rent; there is upon it a conſiderable quantity of ground fit to be improved into meadow, and it is very well watered and timbered. The ſituation of this land is very convenient for trade and public houſe-keeping, being only twenty-five miles diſtant from Alexandria, twenty-three from Dumfries, and eighteen from Colcheſter, all of which are good markets for every thing the farmer or planter raiſes. It has alſo a merchant mill within one mile. The land may be entered upon the 25th day of December next, and deeds executed for the ſame on the day of ſale, by the executors. w4
RICHARD LEE,
DAVID BOYD.

To be ſold at public vendue, on Wedneſday the 7th day of December next, for ſterling or current money, or good London bills of exchange,
ABOUT twenty valuable country born ſlaves, conſiſting of men, women, and children, together with ſtock, houſhold furniture, and other effects, late the property of Eliſha Harriſon, of Anne-Arundel county. The ſale to begin about eleven of the clock, at the late dwelling plantation of the ſaid Harriſon, if fair, if not, the next fair day, and to continue till all is ſold. ow
ELIZABETH HARRISON.
w3 SAMUEL HARRISON. } Executors.

October 20, 1774.
To be ſold at public vendue, by the ſubſcriber, living in Baltimore county, on the twenty-firſt day of December next, at the ſign of the houſe in Annapolis,
FIVE tracts of land lying in Anne-Arundel county, on the ſouth ſide of Magotty river, on Deep creek, within four miles of Annapolis; and on the twenty-ninth of December, will be expoſed to public ſale at Mr. Joſeph Ellicott's mill, ſundry tracts of land lying in the county aforeſaid, on Patapſco Falls, near Meſſrs. Hood and Ellicott's mills: one third of the purchaſe money to be paid in hand, one other third in ſix months, the remaining part in twelve months, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity if required: the ſale to begin at one o'clock, attendance each day will be given by the ſubſcriber. Alſo ſundry horſes, mares and cattle to be ſold at private ſale, at my dwelling plantation, and at my plantation near Meſſ. Samuel Worthingtons. ſ w
THOMAS COCKEY.

St. Mary's county, October 26, 1774.
To be ſold at public ſale, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of James Sotheron Briſcoe, deceaſed,
THE plantation whereon he lately dwelt, containing three tracts of land, in the whole about two hundred and fifty acres; there are ſeveral valuable buildings on the land, with a good apple and peach orchard, and about twenty acres of exceeding good meadow land, lying about ſix miles from Leonardstown, and four from Cole's warehouſe. Alſo one other tract of land, lying in the ſaid county, called Spalding's Adventure, containing, by patent, two hundred and fourteen acres; this land lies near Patuxent river, and four miles from Cole's warehouſe; there are ſeveral buildings on the land: The title to both tracts is indiſputable. Alſo to be ſold at public ſale, ſeveral valuable negroes. Credit will be given for a great part of the purchaſe money, on giving bond with approved ſecurity. All perſons having any claims againſt the eſtate of James Sotheron Briſcoe are requeſted to bring them in legally proved; and all thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted immediately to make payment to
MARY BRISCOE, executrix of
JAS. S. BRISCOE.

THERE is at the plantation of Brice Galloway, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ſtray, ſmall black horſe, about 13 and a half hands high, branded on the ſhoulder T W, and on the buttock ſomething like a turned R, with a figure of 3 after it, trots and gallops, appears to be old. The owner may have him again, on proving his property, and paying charges. w3

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away on the 18th of July from the ſubſcriber, living near Elk-Ridge landing, Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, two convict ſervant men, viz. Thomas Boucher, an Engliſhman, born in Weſt-Cheſter, by trade a blackſmith, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has curled red hair, freckled face and pock-marked, with a blemiſh in one of his eyes; had on and took with him gray fearnought jacket, gray cloth lappelled ditto without ſleeves, two oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, country made ſhoes, and felt hat.
Laurance Fiſher, born in the Weſt of England, and ſpeaks in that dialect, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, ſhort red hair, red beard, wide mouth, and thick red lips; had on a cotton jacket, oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, country made ſhoes and felt hat, ſuppoſed to have a foreſt cloth jacket faced and turned up with red. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaways, and ſecures them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive the above reward, or five pounds for either, and reaſonable charges paid if brought home, by 6 w
CALEB OWINGS.

THE ſubſcriber hereby forewarns all perſons from ſhooting within his incloſures. 6 w
BENJAMIN OGLE.

To be ſold, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of John Biſcoe, late of St. Mary's county, deceaſed, on Thurſday the firſt day of December next, on the premiſes, and entered on at Chriſtmas, for caſh, or good London bills of exchange,
A TRACT of land called Thompſon's Purchaſe, containing two hundred and eighty-three acres, which is divided into three plantations, and each rents for two thouſand pounds of crop tobacco per year; there is on one plantation, a large dwelling-houſe with a brick chimney at each end, and four rooms on a floor, and all other houſes ſuitable; a good garden, the land is very good for tobacco and any kind of grain, and is very convenient for fiſh and oyſters, and lies about two and a half miles below the city of St. Mary's. ANN BISCOE, executrix.
N. B. If the abovementioned day is bad, the ſale to be the firſt fair day after. t s

Annapolis, November 1, 1774.
THOMAS PRYSE,
COACH-MAKER, from LONDON.
TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his ſhop from the town-gate, to the houſe oppoſite doctor Stewarts, near the ſtadt-houſe, where he carries on the ſaid buſineſs in all its various branches, as he has ſupplied himſelf with exceeding good workmen from London; as alſo every article of the beſt ſort to a very great amount, conſiſting of ſeveral ſets of the beſt ſteel ſprings, ſpring curtains for coach and chariot, braſs boxes, &c. &c. He has alſo a very good coach and herold painter, that undertakes painting of coaches, chariots, or chairs either in cyphers, feſtoons of flowers, or coats of arms, with varniſhing, gilding, or japaning, in the neateſt and beſt manner, and at the moſt reaſonable rates; thoſe ladies and gentlemen that chuſe to favour him with their cuſtom in any of the above branches, may reſt aſſured, that his conſtant endeavours ſhall be to give general ſatisfaction to thoſe that pleaſe to employ him, and the favour greatfully acknowledged, by the public's moſt humble ſervant, THOMAS PRYSE.
N. B. I ſtill continue the ſaddling and harneſs-making buſineſs as uſual, and hope for encouragement from the public: to be ſold as above, a quantity of ſaddlers orrace, and frenge xirth wibs, &c. &c. tf

Auguſt 1, 1774.
TO be rented for three years from the firſt of October next, a very convenient ſtore houſe, with a lodging room and counting room adjoining, and a kitchen large enough for a ſmall family, with one acre of ground. The premiſes are ſituated on the head of the north-weſt branch of Langford's bay, in Kent county, (which leads unto Cheſter river) and on the main road from Rock-Hall to Cheſter town, about 6 and a half miles from each. Its ſituation is thought a good one for a retail ſtore, being in the midſt of a fine wheat country, and near to three public tobacco warehouſes. If the tenant ſhould chooſe it, he may have a granary built upon the lot for the receipt of ſmaller parcels of wheat, and he will have the uſe of one upon a convenient landing within one mile of the ſtore, to take in larger quantities. For terms, apply to Mr. Thomas Ringgold of Cheſter-town, or to the ſubſcriber living near the premiſes. ſ w
JAMES DUNN.

THE truſtees for building a court-houſe and priſon in Caroline county, do hereby give notice, that they will attend at Mitchell's warehouſe, on the 16th and 17th days of the preſent inſtant, November, in order to agree with workmen to execute the ſame, agreeable to plans and elevations that will be there produced, which plans &c. may be ſeen at any time between this and the 16th, by applying to William Buckland or Benjamin w
FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.
STRAYED or ſtolen, a likely ſorrel horſe, near fifteen hands high, with a white face, and three white feet, ſtar all round, paces a travelling gate, but chiefly inclines to trot, and gallops well. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and returns him to the ſubſcriber in George-town on Patowmack, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable expences from w 3
THO. RICHARDSON,

Annapolis, October 7, 1774.
ROBERT BUCHANAN has juſt imported a general aſſortment of goods, which he will diſpoſe of upon the loweſt terms, at his ſtore near the coffee-houſe. tf

THERE is at the plantation of James Drather, taken up as a ſtray, an iron grey horſe, about thirteen hands high, branded on the off buttock with ſomething like I, and a ſtar in his forehead and ſome ſaddle ſpots. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges. w 3

June 24, 1774.
TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, a houſe and lot adjoining the dock, in the city of Annapolis, lately in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Iſaac M'Hard, and now poſſeſſed by Captain Pitt; under the houſe are four warehouſes or cellars, which are very valuable, being ſo near the dock; the conveniencies above are well known, and need no deſcribing; time will be given for payment, on giving bond and ſecurity if required. For terms apply to Mr. Robert Couden, or
JOHN SWAN.

Maryland, September 25, 1774.
FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away laſt night from Daniel's forge, 3 ſervent men, viz. William George, born in England, about 34 years old, about 5 feet 7 inches high; he has a down look, light coloured ſhort hair, pock marked, round ſhouldered, and has had his left wriſt broke, which occaſions it to be much larger than his right; he is a carpenter and joiner by trade; had on and took with him, one check ſhirt, one oſnabrig ſhirt, old leather breeches, light blue jacket without ſleeves, ſmall round hat, bound with black worſted binding, and has a ſmall piece of crape tied round the crown, a pair of ribbed worſted ſtockings, and a pair of pumps with ſteel buckles. Had on an iron collar.
Solomon Baraham, born in Yorkſhire, and ſpeaks in that dialect; he is about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſwarthy complexion, down look, ſhort black curled hair; had on and took with him, one oſnabrig ſhirt, blue grey jacket without ſleeves, leather breeches, a coarſe hat about half worn, a pair of yarn ſtockings, and one pair of ſhoes and buckles; he profeſſes himſelf to be a compleat farmer. Had on an iron collar.
Samuel Chapman, an Engliſhman, 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, a luſty well made fellow, a little round ſhouldered, has a ſwarthy complexion, has a large bony face, ſharp noſe, and a very full ſet of teeth; had on and took with him a cloth jacket, an oſnabrig ſhirt, a check ditto, oſnabrig trouſers, a pair of ſtockings, new ſhoes with buckles, and a new felt hat.
Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and brings them to the ſubſcribers, ſhall have if 20 miles from home thirty ſhillings, if 30 miles forty ſhillings, and if 60 miles five pounds for each, including what the law allows, and reaſonable charges. 6 w
SAMUEL DORSEY, jun.
EDWARD NORWOOD.

TO BE SOLD,
A TRACT of land containing upwards of 3000 acres, ſituated in the county of Richmond upon Rappahannock river, oppoſite to Mr. Robert Beverly's, extending between two and three miles upon the river, a great part of it lies well, is extremely rich and abounds with timber. There are alſo, beſides the quantity of dry land abovementioned, between 4 and 500 acres of valuable marſh, which may be eaſily reclaimed. Great quantities of meadow land, together with a valuable mill ſeat, are to be had on a large water-courſe running through the greateſt part of the tract, which affords ſeveral delightful ſituations for gentlemens ſeats, commanding extenſive proſpects up and down the river, where the greateſt plenty of fiſh and fowl may be had. A part of the tract is at this time in poſſeſſion of tenants at will, ſome of whom pay from £ 30 to £ 35 annual rent for 100 acres. It will be ſold (and poſſeſſion given at Chriſtmas) either together or in parcels, by private bargain, at any time before the 10th day of October; and if not diſpoſed of before that time in this manner (of which public notice ſhall be given in the Virginia gazettes) it will be offered for public ſale upon the premiſes, on the third Monday in November. Twelve or eighteen months credit will be allowed, upon giving bond with good ſecurity. The lands will be ſhewn, the terms made known to thoſe who incline to purchaſe privately, and an undoubted title made by the ſubſcriber in Weſtmoreland county, &c.
WILLIAM BERNARD.

Strayed or ſtolen, between the 25th and 30th of July, from Mr. Addiſon's ferry, oppoſite Alexandria,
A BLOOMY roan mare, 4 or 5 years old, about 14 hands high, trots and canters well, her hinder hoofs ſomewhat worn by dragging them as ſhe walks, and trots. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, and delivers her to Mr. William Herbert, merchant at Alexandria, ſhall receive one guinea; if ſtolen, for her and the thief, upon conviction, three guineas.

BY virtue of a commission to me directed by St. Mary's county court, to prove the bounds of a tract of land, called Baffet Berry Glaning, lying in King and Queen parish in the county aforesaid. Notice is hereby given, that we intend to meet at the house of Baptist Nevett on the said land, on Monday the 14th day of November next, when all persons concerned, are desired to attend.

JAMES JORDAN,
JEREMIAH JORDAN,
GERARD BOND,
RICHARD BOND.

Frederick county, October 3, 1774.

TO be sold and entered on immediately, a tract of land, containing 275 acres, whereon Richard Hartly lived, lying on the main road between Mr. Ninian Beal, and the mouth of Seneca, about 22 miles from George-town; whereon is two dwelling-houses 20 by 16, and a new tobacco-house 40 by 24; there is about 40 acres cleared and under a good fence; it will suit either planter or [illegible] any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms, and view the land, by applying to the subscriber, who lives within three miles of said land. w 3

ARCHIBALD ORME,

THE trustees of Charles county for Charlotte Hall, will attend at the house of Mrs. Ann Hall-kerston in Port Tobacco, on the Tuesday of November court next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in order to sell the free-school and land, agreeable to the former advertisement.

October 9, 1774.

Imported in the Joseph and Mary, Captain Johns, in August last, and lodged with the subscriber in George-town, Patowmack,

A CASK of earthen ware marked IEL, number 3. The owner may have it, on proving his property, and paying charges. w 3

ALEXANDER CONTEE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17, 1774.

JUST ARRIVED,
In the Ship ISABELLA,
Capt. Benjamin Fleming, from DUBLIN,

A Number of healthy, four, five, six, and seven years indented servants, among whom are several tradesmen, and men used to country work, whose indentures will be disposed of for cash, country produce, or short credit, by

w 3 WOOLSEY and SALMON.

They have also for sale,

West-India rum, brandy, bar-iron, rice in tierces; Philadelphia and Virginia pork, tar, loaf-sugar, cordials, and plain silver watches.

N. B. A freight is wanted for the above-mentioned ship for any port in Europe.

Just imported, in the Vigilant, captain Williamson,

ABOUT seven hundred pounds cost of goods, consisting of Irish linens and sheeting, Kendal cottons, suits of superfine cloth, shoes, nails, felt and castor hats, which I will sell at a moderate advance for cash, bills, or tobacco.

D. STEPHENSON.

THERE is at the plantation of William Bruce, living near the Cool Springs in Saint Mary's county, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about 13 hands high, appears to be about 10 years old, his two hind feet white, has no perceivable brand, a star and a snip, trots and gallops. The owner may have him again, by proving property, and paying charges w 3

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Lansdale, in Prince George's county, a dark brown steer, five or six years old, marked with a swallow fork in each ear, an under bit in the right. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.

October 18, 1774.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber at Elk-Ridge landing, about the first of this instant October, a dark bay horse, with mealy flanks and thighs, about thirteen years old, fourteen hands high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock R S, has one hind foot white, a small star in his forehead, and some saddle spots near his shoulders, paces, trots and canters, is a little dull when rode; whoever takes up the said horse, and brings him to the subscriber, shall have three dollars reward, if he is stolen and the thief apprehended and brought to justice, shall have four dollars for the horse, and five pounds for the thief, paid by tf.

THOMAS RICKETTS.

At Mrs. Flyns, Church-street, Annapolis.

ELIZABETH MOULDING, from LONDON,

HAS for sale, a genteel assortment of millinery goods, amongst which are ladies minuet suits, gentlemen's point ruffles, imbroidered and tambour muslins, white lute-strings, and a variety of genteel black silks, which will be sold on moderate terms, as she intends immediately for England.

October 10, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Somerset county as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself by the name of Solomon, and says he belongs to Thomas Cockey of Baltimore county. The owner of said negro, is desired to take him away, and pay charges to w 3 JOSIAH DASHIELL, sheriff.

October 5, 1774.

THERE is at the plantation of John Hurdle, living near Bladensburgh, in Prince George's county, taken up as a stray, an iron-gray gelding, a natural pacer, about 14 hands high, has no perceivable brand, has two glass eyes, a white snip on his nose, his off hind foot white, shod all round, and appears to be 4 years old. The owner may have him again, by proving his property, and paying charges. w 3

TO be sold, a tract of land in Berkely and Frederick counties, containing 12,076 acres; it lies seven miles on each side of Shenando river, the quantity on the east side, being only a slip of low ground, is inconsiderable; the quality of the land is remarkably good, and the conveniencies attending it great. There are two plentiful streams of water running through marshes three miles in length, some of which are already reclaimed meadows, and the rest, at a very small expence, might soon be reduced to the like state. On each side of the streams, mills might be erected and furnaces, the land affording stone, lime, iron, and lead ore. On one of the streams I have already erected a complete merchant mill, with a pair of the best French burrs for grinding of wheat, and a pair of common stones for grinding of Indian corn; besides this, there is near the dwelling-house a tub-mill, and on the other stream there is a valuable saw mill. There are five sealed and improved plantations; on one of them is a good stone house, two stories high, with two rooms on a floor, a kitchen, dairy, and all other convenient out-houses; on another plantation where Michael Pike lived, there is a good stone house; and at the other plantations there are overseers houses, negro quarters, barns, stables, tobacco houses, &c. The above tract shall be either partitioned off in lots of 1000 or 500 acres, or sold bodily to one purchaser. Belonging to this estate there are 112 negroes to be disposed of, together with all the stocks of cattle, equal to any in the colony, horses, mares, colts, hogs, &c. likewise all the necessary implements for the planter or farmer. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase are desired to make their proposals to me at Rosegill, on Rappahannock river, or to leave them with the overseer, who lives at the house plantation, and will show the land. In November I shall be on the premises, and may then be personally treated with. Part of this land, and some of the negroes, belong to my eldest son, who leaves to me the disposition thereof, and will confirm any engagement I enter into on his part.

RALPH WORMELY.

September 20, 1774.

ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS REWARD.

WHEREAS an attempt has been made to set fire to Hockley forge near Elk-Ridge landing, belonging to the Baldmore company, they hereby offer the above reward to any person who will discover the offender or offenders, so as he, or they, be convicted thereof. tf

WILLIAM HAMMOND, Manager.

Annapolis, August 2, 1774.

JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency Robert Eden, Esq; takes this method of informing the public and his friends in particular, that he has taken the house and stables lately belonging to John Warren, where he has fitted up the same in a genteel manner for the accommodation of gentlemen and their horses. Those gentlemen that please to favour him with their kind custom, may depend on the genteelest and kindest treatment, and the greatest care taken of their horses; he has also provided himself with able saddle horses, for ladies and gentlemen, which he intends letting out at a reasonable rate; it is needless to add further, as his friends are well convinced of his care and fidelity to strangers and their horses. tf

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Post Office, Annapolis, Sept 3d, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a rider will set off from this office every Monday morning at nine o'clock for Baltimore, where he meets the mails from the northward, and will return early on Tuesday. And on Friday the mails from the northward and southward come in as usual, and are dispatched the same evening.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

STRAYED, or was stolen from the town of Portobacco in Charles county, on Wednesday night of the 14th inst. a very likely well made dark chesnut coloured sorrel horse, about 14 hands and an inch high, with a narrow blaze down his face, and had a long tail and thick hanging mane, was shod before and behind, has thick legs, is pretty much wind galled, his brand, if any, not known; has on his rump, not far from the hip bone, on which side is not perfectly recollected, sundry white hairs mixed with the others, forming a patch about the size of the palm of a man's hand; this is not very discoverable, being high on the rump, he paces a little, trots and gallops. Whoever will take up and deliver the said horse to Mr. Joseph Harrison, living in the said town, or to the subscriber in the town of Alexandria, shall be paid four pounds Pensylvania, currency w 6

Sepmber 23, 1774.

ROBERT HARRISON.

THE commissioners for building a new church in Annapolis want about 500 ton of good Susquehannah or Severn stone, to be delivered immediately. Any person or persons who will engage to furnish it at a reasonable price, may apply to Mr. Thomas Hyde in Annapolis. They likewise want a quantity of plank and scantling.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WAS stolen last night from the subscriber, out of Mr. Edward Odelin's meadow, near Piscataway town, a large dark colour'd bay horse about fifteen hands high, is remarkable well gated, has a thin hanging main and switch tail, which has been nick'd, and carries it rather on one side; he is shod before, and one of his fore-hoofs much split; he has had two saddle biles which were wet when taken away, but not covered with hair, has a few white hairs in his forehead. I dont remember his brand, if any. Whoever delivers said horse to the subscriber will receive forty shilling for their trouble, and three pounds for apprehending the thief if convicted.

Prince George's county, 6 w
Piscataway, Sept. 27th. WIL. LYLES, jun.

Rock-Creek, Frederick county, August 30, 1774.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, a convict servant man named Joseph Barker, an English man, about 25 years of age; he is a well looking fellow, of a ruddy complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high; had on and took with him, a reddish coloured mixed broad-cloth coat with a velvet collar, two white flannel short jackets bound with red, two pair of white keen breeches, a pair of old leather breeches, two pair of old worsted stockings, a pair of thread stockings, and a felt hat. He wears his own dark hair tied. It is supposed he is gone in company with some other man unknown to me, as I have missed two horses out of my pasture, one of which is a large bay mare, about 15 hands high, paces naturally; the other a chesnut sorrel, about 14 hands and a half high, paces, trots, and gallops; he is low before, creft fallen, and has a short scanty tail; the horses are both shod before. The man took with him a half worn saddle and snaffle bridle; one of the staples is gone off the fore part of the saddle on the near side. Whoever takes up the said servant and brings him home to the subscriber, shall have, if taken 30 miles from home, 20 dollars, and so proportion for the other man and the two horses, and for a greater distance for the servant and horses, paid by tf RICHARD CRABB.

Baltimore Town, 26th September, 1774.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land, containing 657½ acres, lying in the barrens of this county, about 22 miles from this place, and near to Hardigan's tavern; the soil is very proper for the culture of bright tobacco and farming. It will be sold cheap, and two or three years credit allowed. Apply to Mr. Ebenezer Mickin in this town. w 6

September 22, 1774.

THE partnership of Mitchell and Gaither being dissolved this day by mutual consent, all persons indebted to them, are requested to pay their respective debts to David Mitchell; and those who have any demands against the said partnership, are requested to bring in their accounts, which will be settled by them. w 6

DAVID MITCHELL,
JOSEPH GAITHER.

MUSICAL-GLASSES.

MR. L'ARGEAU intends performing on the harmonic instrument every day, between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon, next door to Mr. Aikman's circulating library—half a dollar each.

L'Argeau has opened his dancing and fencing schools, and hopes to merit the encouragement of the public. tf

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Annapolis, August 29, 1774.

TO be sold, by John Pitt, Barbados and Jamaica spirit, from two to six years old, by the hogshead quarter cask, or keg; Barbados rum by the hogshead; best muskovado sugar by the barrel or smaller quantity coffee, chocolate, raisins, &c. &c. tf

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December 15, 1773.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

WENT away about ten days ago, from the house of the subscriber in the city of Annapolis, a young mulatto woman, called Moll or Polly, about twenty-three years of age, thin and low in stature; she is supposed to be secreted either on the north side of Severn or elsewhere, by a negro man of Mr. John Brice's, called Paul, with which negro she keeps company: if any person except the negro aforementioned, will bring the said mulatto woman to the subscriber, they shall receive the above reward for their trouble, and whoever harbours or entertains her, shall be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. tf

CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton.

DRUGS and MEDICINES.

A fresh and very general assortment just arrived in the Nelly Frigate, Capt. Wallace, and to be sold on the usual terms by

JOHN BOYD.

At his *medicinal* store in *Baltimore*.

IN this importation I have received a large quantity of patent medicines, perfumery and grocery, cinnamon, mace, nutmegs, cloves, allspice and salt petre, &c. juniper, anise, fennel, coriander, caraway and fœnugreek seeds; also surgeons pocket instruments, shop furniture, cases of scalpells, best and common lancets, rupture trusses, &c. As it is probable a non-importation agreement may be soon entered into by the colonies, our intercourse with Great Britain must of course be much interrupted, and regular supplies of goods from thence, not so easily obtained as hitherto; my physical friends and other customers will please to advert to this circumstance, and supply themselves before my present stock is exhausted. I mean, however, to continue my importations by every opportunity, conformable to any general restrictions that may take place.

September 19th, 1774. JOHN BOYD.

N. B. Those gentlemen indebted to me above the usual term of credit, will please to consider how impossible it is to carry on any trade with spirit and success without regular and punctual remittances. w 6

FOR CHARTER.

THE ship Elizabeth, Thomas Boog, master, now lying in Chester river, will be ready to receive her load in a few days, for any port in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Streights. For terms, apply to Messrs. James Dick and Steuart at Annapolis, or the master on board.

October 18, 1774.

This day arrived from Barbados,

THE brig Betsey, Capt. Lightburne, with a cargo of choice rum and sugar, and Barbados spirit of different ages, which will be sold on good terms, by the subscribers, at their store in Baltimore-town.

WILLIAM LUX and BOWLY.

Who have still remaining some St. Kitts rum, Jamaica coffee, and molasses.

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